

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

KYLE RAY	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:18-CV-182
HOUSTON COUNTY	§	

MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF’S OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff Kyle Ray brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Houston County, Texas.

The court ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge recommends granting the defendant’s motion for summary judgment and dismissing the action.

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record and the pleadings. The plaintiff filed objections to the magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation.

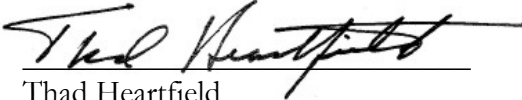
The court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After careful consideration, the court concludes the objections are without merit.

ORDER

Accordingly, the plaintiff’s objections (document no. 56) are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the report of the magistrate

judge (document no. 55) is **ADOPTED**. The defendant's motion for summary judgment (document no. 43) is **GRANTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation.

SIGNED this the **15** day of **March, 2022**.



Thad Heartfield
United States District Judge